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In re Application of
Carroll, McAuliffe, Gibbs, O'Sullivan, Rogers, Gill,
deBelleuille, Kling, and Baird
Application No. 10/066,795
Filed: February 6, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 10473-839
Invention: NETWORK-BASED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR:
DISTRIBUTING DATA

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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a), filed February 24, 2003.

This is also a response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) also filed February 24, 2003.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is also **GRANTED**.

TREATMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Petitioner requested that inventors Rogers, deBelleuille, Kling, and Baird be added as joint inventors in the above-cited application. Petitioner provided a statement from all inventors to be added indicating that the omission of their names with the filing of the first declaration occurred without deceptive intent. Petitioner also provided a statement from the assignee consent to the addition of the above-named joint inventors.

Deposit account 50-0417 will be charged \$130.00 for the instant petition fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.48 is granted as all the requirement of 37 CFR 1.48(a) have been satisfied. A corrected filing receipt is enclosed.

TREATMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

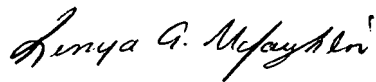
Petitioner has established that, despite being presented with a complete copy of the application papers, inventor Rogers has constructively refused to join in the prosecution of the application. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 via the Assignment Division where the application will be sent for recordation of the assignment filed February 24, 2003.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.



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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt